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Sir:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-captioned patent application:

- 1. U.S. 5,420,786 to Felthauser, et al., issued May 30, 1995.
- 2. U.S. 5,781,893 to Felthauser, et al., issued July 14, 1998.

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Copies of the above-identified documents are enclosed, together with a

Form PTO-1449 listing these documents.

Insofar as Applicants' attorneys are aware, as of the date of mailing of this document there has been no mailing of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), no additional fees are required. However, if additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

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